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 Application No.: 09/693,770 Group Art Unit: 3764
 Filed: October 20, 2000 Examiner: M. Brown
 Title: CURABLE OFF-LOADING FOOTWEAR AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
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- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response(6 pgs.)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
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2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

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